

## Primary 2 with Miss Burns

We would like to say a big welcome to all children and parent/carers. It has been great to start the new academic year after a wonderful Summer break.

### Learning

We have been learning a lot about our new class and peers. We have had a mix of classes from Primary 1 and it has been good for the children to be introduced to new classmates. There has been a big emphasis on how we should behave in school to ensure we get the very best from each child and great efforts have been made to ensure the children feel happy and comfortable in their new learning environment.

### Going forward

This term, our context will be 'The Circus'. We hope to extend our learning through group work, reflective writing and expressive arts. This will be made possible through this particularly context in various ways—with the hope of a performance at the end of term.

We will continue on discussing and displaying model behavior to be an effective learner during Health and Wellbeing. This will correspond with the school ethos and the Rights Respective school values. We will place a big emphasis too, on talking about our ideas and feelings to fully express ourselves and understand our range of emotions.

Numeracy this term will focus on counting and sequencing numbers to 20; even and odd numbers; counting in 2's 5's and 10's; as well as exploring number bonds to 10.

Also this term, we will be introducing two phonemes a week. This helps the children recognise letters and this will help them to form words too. Encouraging the children to say and recognise the initial sounds of words at home will help to deepen their understanding and learning.

### Learning through play

There will be a number of opportunities for the children to develop their learning through play. This type of learning is very beneficial in the early years of education. Children enjoy exploring using materials such as playdough, lego, arts and crafts and outdoor items. It creates discussion and teamwork as the children get to know and make sense of the world around them.

### Things to remember:

P.E will be on Tuesday and Thursday this term.

Please drop off and pick up children at the gates.

The children will always enter and exit through door C.